



## MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** The Governing Board

**FROM:**   
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**DATE:** July 12, 2006

**SUBJECT:** **Agenda Item IX: Consideration of resolution appointing Anne Dobkin to the Sullivan Canyon Preservation Association.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution appointing Anne Dobkin to the Sullivan Canyon Preservation Association Board of Directors.

Background: In order to qualify to accept the significant donation used to acquire the Old Ranch Road property, located in Sullivan Canyon, City of Los Angeles, the Sullivan Canyon Preservation Association became a supporting foundation to the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA). The applicable Internal Revenue Code sections allow for an appointment by the MRCA to the board of directors of the supporting foundation.

Ms. Dobkin has lived on Old Ranch Road for over 30 years and has extensive equestrian experience both locally and internationally. She has spent many years developing a sport breeding farm and was responsible for positioning pastures and work areas determining the best use of land and environment. She has stated that she would like to serve as the MRCA representative on the Board of Directors of the Sullivan Canyon Preservation Association and comes recommended from Chairperson Elizabeth A. Cheadle of the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy.